Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amend the following pending claim by deleting that language which is enclosed within brackets ("[ ]") and by inserting that language which is underlined ("___").

1   1.   (Twice Amended) In an iconic programming system, wherein the iconic

2 programming system contains an existing network of connected icons, a computer-

3 implemented method for tracing the execution of icons, the method comprising the steps

4 of:

5   executing a plurality of the icons;

6   setting a flag for each icon executed in the executing step, the flag corresponding

7 with the each icon; and

8   simultaneously highlighting each icon corresponding with each flag set in the

9 setting step.

1   3.   (Once Amended) [The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps

2 of:] In an iconic programming system, wherein the iconic programming system contains

3 an existing network of connected icons, a computer-implemented method for tracing the

4 execution of icons, the method comprising the steps of:

5   executing a plurality of the icons;

6   setting a flag for each icon executed in the executing step, the flag corresponding

7 with the each icon;

8   simultaneously highlighting each icon corresponding with each flag set in the

9 setting step;

10   receiving an input subsequent to the executing step; and

11   performing the highlighting step in response to the receiving step.